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### NAZI COMMUNIKES

"Papa," said little Siegfried, "what is this defense?"  
 "That's defense, my child," replied Herr Rardin, "who after many years has decided to know his Goshols at last, 'is when you run for your life.'"

"And what," continued the inquisitive lad, "is elastic defense in depth?"

"That, my son, is when you run for your life and crawl down a hole."

"And flexible operations, what are they papa?"

"Flexible operations, little Siegfried, are when your center is giving way, your right is pushed back, the enemy is all over the place and you don't know where you're at."  
 —New York Times.

### MORE TAXES FOR TEACHERS

The writing is clear that counties next year must levy materially higher ad valorem taxes for school teachers. High cost of living has caught up with the school marm. In Fort Myers a wholesale walk-out of teachers was barely averted when the school board hastily decided to refund \$30,000 of 1943 bond maturities and apply that money to a 25 per cent teacher salary raise. It's illegal but there's a war on. Duval is faced with a similar crisis, and soon other counties will be too.

Governor Holland pointed the way to a solution. A state meeting of school authorities agreed with him that salaries must be raised. Holland said no further state aid. In fact biggest "it" now in state finances is the school salary fund. Counties can afford to hike.

Two years ago state ad valorem millage came off by constitutional amendment. This year county road bond ad valorem was topped; first, by state cabinet request, later by the gas tax amendment. Most counties have vigorous and successful delinquent tax collection programs under way. Current tax collections, percentage-wise, are at record levels. Further improvement of the ad valorem laws by the 1943 session is a certainty. Improvement in collection methods and in income of the intangibles tax is indicated. —Fuller's Florida Letter.

### BUTTER CRISIS COMING

The real crisis in butter lies ahead. Stock are the second smallest on record. Demand is the largest in years. The normal increase in butter manufacture that would come at this time of year, as milk begins its faster flow to creameries, won't show up on civilian tables. The government is now taking 30 per cent of all butter production—20 per cent for lend-lease. This huge government draft, plus a steadily rising demand on the part of civilians as a result of their bigger incomes and better eating means trouble in the next few months.

The butter producer, the grocery manager, and the housewife all agree that rationing would be the best answer. It is badly needed, they say. But butter won't be added to the rationing list for a few months—until the industry has had a chance to build up stocks. That probably won't be until sometime in May, when production reaches its peak level. Until that time, dairy industry people say, there simply isn't enough butter to start rationing.

When rationing does come it is expected that the amount may be a quarter of a pound per person a week. That wouldn't work too much of a hardship, because the average consumption has been running 17 pounds of butter a year, or just under a third of a pound a week. —Wall Street Journal.

### ALL OUT FOR WAR

Two smartly dressed women and a soldier were in an elevator in Chicago. "My dear," said the one woman to the other, "travel conditions are terrific. You make reservations on a train and at the last minute they're canceled because the train is being used for troops."

"Yes," complained the other, "and planes! The army uses all the space."

"Ladies," the elevator operator stared at the two ladies. "You'll have to get off here. We're taking on a load of soldiers on the next floor."

When the door had closed he turned to the soldier. "Let 'em know we're in a war, too," he commented briefly. —Chicago Sun.

### MAN OF MIRACLES

When Henry J. Kaiser arrived in Washington he waited for an appointment with the newspapermen. "What happened?" the reporters asked the man who had broken all shipbuilding speed records.

"I had to wait for a taxi," explained Kaiser. "Thirty minutes?" a lone newspaperman suggested. "Why didn't you build one?" —Christian Science Monitor.

## CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—  
 What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

When I was a lad my father used to tell me of a famous boxer James J. Corbett, known throughout the world as "Gentleman Jim." James earned this sobriquet by his clean sportsmanship and the fact that he was truly a polished gentleman in and out of the squared circle.

Owl Show-sunday at the Prince Theatre the story of this remarkable fighters life will be told on the screen by Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, William Frawley, Minor Watson and Ward Bond assisted by an exceptional cast of Hollywood's best recognized featured players.

Every inch of this remarkable picture will hold you spell bound. Step by step you will follow Jim up the ladder to his famous battle with John L. Sullivan which he won in the 21st round of the scheduled finish and you'll come away from the theatre satisfied Monday Tuesday brings Monty Woolley with Ida Lupino, Corne Wilde, Sara Allgood, Melville Cooper, J. Edward Bromberg and William Damargat in a rollicking comedy with some tears and many thrilling moments. "LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT THIRTY." It's a story that puts Ida Lupino in a role exactly fitted to her talents and places Woolley in another "dan of the world" role in which his rasqually is at its best. You'll enjoy this delightful comedy I am sure.

For your Wednesday-Thursday double feast set-up I'm choosing "COUNTER ESPIONAGE" as the best of the two. It stars suave Warren Williams, Eric Blore, Hull, Guy Brown, Thurston Hall, Fred Kelsey and a well balanced cast of nice players. Story is concerning Nazi spies and you no doubt will find it packed with melodrama and thrills that will keep your adventurous appetites satisfied.

The popular East Side Kids are the rinning mates on this bill and they are doing "LEFT, RIGHT, TIGHT." Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Tom

Brown and Florence Rice tell the story of a murderer, tracked down by the cleverness of the Kids and brought to justice, after many thrilling adventures which almost prove fatal. Personally I don't go for this type show, and with nothing but the press books to go on I can't give it much.

Friday Conan Doyle's famous detective character comes to the screen in "THE VOICE OF TERROR." Basil Rathbone Evelyn Ankers and Nigel Bruce tell the story, which is modernized and streamlined until it is a pretty fair output for this type mystery. I can recommend it to anyone who likes good gruesome mysteries as a show that will prove entertaining.

On this same screening we will have those lovable characters of the screw ball comedy roles Lupe Valdez and Leon Errol doing a piece titled "MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S ELEPHANT." Of course you will see Lord Epping in another jam which will twist his rubber legs into a pretzel before he unravels himself. It's a show that will put you in stitches and leave you limp from laughter.

Saturday the members of the Six Shooters Club will go on an adventurous journey into the old West with ace Western punchers in "ROCK RIVER RENEGADE." Of course as you know, a cow op-ree-one is no different than the other—unless perhaps, they dress them up a little more and put in some heavy stars—but this one is rated as a good action piece—and that all we Six Shooters care about.

While you are helping Uncle Sam in winning Victory why not take a little time out to help those kids at Warm Springs win their Victory. Why not join the March Of Dimes with your loose change. See you at the movies—Mal.

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A vehicular tunnel will be sunk under the St. Johns river at Jacksonville if the congress can be sold on the idea by Representative-at-Large Lex Green, press dispatches reported at the time the new session began its Washington grind.

Two bridges now connect the Jacksonville. Should they receive an enemy pounding or suffer disaster from some other source lower east coast commerce would become paralyzed. Mr. Green is reported to have said.

**ARMY BUYS HOTELS**

The army has announced the purchase for \$385,000 of the Miami Biltmore hotel at Coral Gables, for \$500,000 the Nautilus hotel at Miami Beach, and for \$400,000 the Don Ce-say hotel at St. Petersburg. It has also leased for hospital purposes Carr's hotel at St. Petersburg, and Miami Battle Creek, the Pancoast, the Pancoast annex, Tower, Gulf Stream and Floridian hotels at Miami Beach.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT NOW**

Jerry Gold of Pahokee, who recently visited his relatives in Pahokee and West Palm Beach, was agreeably surprised upon his return to camp to find that a promotion awaited him. Jerry was wearing a gold bar on his recent visit but now is a first lieutenant and is wearing a silver bar.

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**Will you do your part?**

Foodstuffs must be harvested, packed and readied for shipment. Men and women of the Glades certainly won't come up short when it comes to doing their share for the war effort.

## The Pahokee - Canal Point Defense Council

## The Belle Glade Defense Council

—This space donated By Paul Rardin.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY  
Pahokee Phone 2082

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oster of Tennessee and Lake Worth are guests here of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oster.

Miss Frances Howell has returned to her position as librarian at Junior College, West Palm Beach, after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell and aunt, Miss Elizabeth Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beardsley Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. York, here during the past week. Mrs. Beardsley, the former Miss Hannah York, has resigned her position as home economics instructor at Cleveland High School in order to join Lt. Beardsley at Gainesville where he is an instructor in military tactics at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington have returned here from Atlanta Ga., and will remain here until Mr. Ellington is called for active service in the armed forces.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. B. H. Robinson and Mrs. A. R. Rice returned Monday from Shelbyville Ky., where they had spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries Sr. have returned from Panama City where they have been operating a store for the past several months.

Mrs. Ula Tillis has returned from Tampa where she visited her brother, Sgt. Aaron Tillis, who was home on furlough.

Mrs. R. Sam Mosley has been ill at her home on Canal Point Road the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKillop have returned to their home in Oklawaha after a visit with relatives here and Belle Glade.

Mrs. E. L. Pope has returned from a two week visit in Atlanta Ga.

Mrs. C. A. McIntosh has returned to her home here from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waring and daughter, Rosa Mabel, were business visitors in Orlando and Plant City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dan Padgett of Fort Lauderdale was a business visitor in Pahokee on Saturday.

Sam Ikelson spent the weekend in Miami on business.

Mrs. Jack Phillips will leave Friday for Williamsburg, Va. to visit her husband who is stationed at a navy training field nearby.

Mrs. Jack Spencer and daughter of Oklawaha spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray.

C. E. Williams, Henry Edward Kilpatrick and Motrice Pope who recently joined the Army Air Corps have been called to Miami for training.

At The  
**Prince Theatre**  
PAHOKEE

**Owl Show**

Saturday, February 13

—ALSO—

Sunday, February 14

"My Sister Eileen"

—With—

ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE, JANET BLAIR, GEORGE TOBIAS

Monday & Tuesday  
February 15 and 16

"WHO DONE IT?"

—With—

BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTEL, JO PATRICK KNOWLES, LOUISE ALBERTON

Mrs. Jack Chastain who has been ill at her home here for two months is able to be up again.

Word has been received here that Lt. W. Harper Kendrick, who has been stationed at Camp McClelland, Ala., since he was called to active service last spring was recently transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. His family accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baxter and son, Bennie, and Mrs. W. A. Cross spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Cross's son, William Cross, Jr., who is stationed at the Panama River naval air field.

Mrs. Paul Hardin returned to her home in Canal Point over the weekend and after spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glenn, Wis. Ga.

Mrs. O. L. Norton will return to her home in Colquitt, Ga., today after a visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. Hugo Roe and Miss Mary Collier spent the weekend in Lantana visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and Mrs. R. Sam Mosley had as dinner guests Sunday Dr. H. A. Walker, field brother, and Mrs. H. A. White of West Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cameron of Belle Glade.

Mrs. L. I. Maloy and Mrs. Ed Landers visited Mrs. Maloy's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swain, in Clewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Byars of Canal Point announce the arrival of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial hospital on Thursday Feb. 11.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1943 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, February 23, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Eastern War Time for the purposes of 1. Electing a Supervisor. 2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and 3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**  
By B. Y. Patterson, President  
Published: Feb. 5, 12, 1943.

Billy, four old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Culbertson of Canal Point, is a patient in the Everglades Memorial hospital.

Marshall Lutz has returned to Marianna after a visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lutz.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kuy

While the Scriptures tell us that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, there is no record of anybody else having dictated to that celestial body with any degree of success.

While Time and Tide "wait for no man," they don't "hurry up" for him, either. In consequence, we can set clocks ahead and change the hours, but days continue to break and nights to fall according to the plan of the Supreme Administrator of the Universe.

Big Ben may disturb the farm-

er's slumber and clang in shrill command "Arise, you lazy hound, another day has dawned," but it doesn't fool the cows, pigs or chickens and they go right on ahead and wait for daylight.

Florida in Eastern Time was a jump ahead of Old Sol to start with, then Daylight Saving and War Time came about, and ever since we've been trying to burn our midnight oil on borrowed time.

Puzzled youngsters who are not permitted to stay out "after dark" at night, find themselves jerked out of bed before daylight in the morning and marched off to school in the dark.

The famed "first crack of dawn" that only confirmed followers of Isaac Walton were supposed to "be up at," now finds Florida a host of activity with busy-world folks galloping hither and yon in what used to be considered the "see saw" hours. Utility companies find their peak load shifted from just after sunset to just before sunrise, for it is then that every house is ablaze, stoves and heaters sizzle and power machinery beginning to hum.

Being burdened with an uncommon degree of old fashioned "horae sense," Representative Lucy Thompson of Lake County thinks it is time we quit kidding ourselves and accept the decrees of an All-

Wise Providence as to what constitutes Day and Night.

He has announced his intention to introduce a bill in the next legislature to place Florida in Central Time, contending that even then we will be nearly an hour ahead of Mamma Nature, but at least that much nearer to normal Georgia, confronted with the same problem, took the well known cascading cow by the snout and legislated one hour of morning darkness to the 4th can.

It has caused momentary confusion in the form of a conflict between state and federal authority, but like the silly advancing of Thanksgiving, it will iron itself out, for common sense has always run out over nora sense in the long run.

Time will march on according to plan and we might just as well decide to make the best of it.

Washington, no doubt, will be vexed with Florida, as she now is with Georgia, should Thomas bill pass. But since we seem to be more or less a "stepchild" of the "Great White Father" maybe if we showed signs of giving ourselves back to the Indiana we might get a little more consideration as a sovereign state.

As the coming legislative session approaches, the subject of "Time" gives promise of being one that will be in the hair of solons from

the opening day, for there is a determined effort underway to limit the time devoted to legislative action. Representatives West of Santa Rosa and Troder of Marion advocate a streamlined session to be concluded in 30 days if possible.

Representative Basley of Walton sees where much "Time" can be saved through the elimination

of controversies and the limiting of debate. The public at large is in hearty accord with any move in such direction and reaction to these suggestions has been generally favorable.

It might be TIMELY to engage Rudy Valle to attend the session opening and sing his famed theme, "Your Time is My Time." Then

someone can set the calendar ahead thirty days, instead of waiting until the last day of the month to "turn back the clock."

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's true, Henry... allow the country. As a matter of fact, there's been quite a surplus supply of grain according to some figures I saw in one of your farm papers the other day. But that surplus is being used to mighty good advantage and is making its contribution of you farmers to the year effort

more important than ever. "Here's just one example of what I mean. The beverage distilling industry alone will use 100,000,000 bushels of this surplus to make alcohol seriously needed by the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals and medical supplies. "So, keep it growin'! Henry... you're doing a great job."

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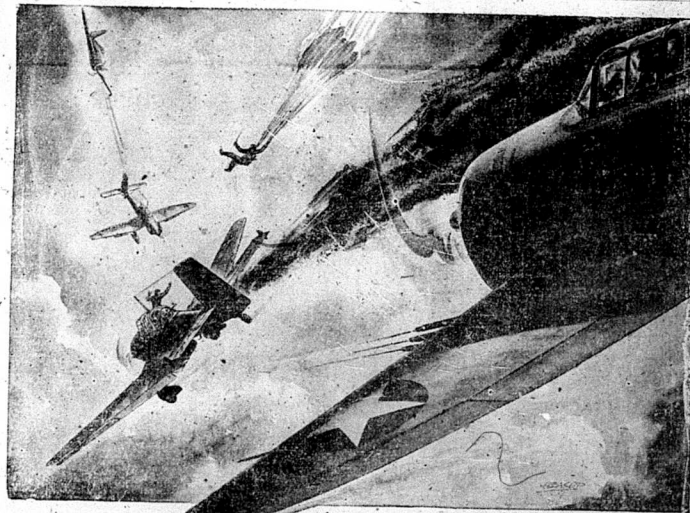
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IT TAKES BOTH!



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## Let's Harvest Food For Victory In 1943

The boys on the many battlefronts of the world must have food. Let every one of us do our full share to see that they get it. Let's prove ourselves 100 per cent Americans by harvesting food for victory.

## It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win -- Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the war cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering war costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the war and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.66 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 70 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local,

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

U. S. Treasury Department

## "It Takes Both"



It takes an Isbell and a Hutson . . . a Sammie Raugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?  
U. S. Treasury Department

## "Food"

Will Win the War  
And write the Peace"

Secretary Claude C. Wickard.

## Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Weekly wage (gross amount)	Gross wage tax	Net Victory tax after credits			
		Single persons—no dependents	Married persons—no dependents	Married persons—two dependents	Married persons—three dependents
\$ 12					
15	\$ .15	\$ .11	\$ .09	\$ .08	
20	.40	.30	.24	.22	
30	.90	.68	.54	.50	
40	1.40	1.05	.81	.78	
50	1.90	1.43	1.14	1.06	
60	2.40	1.80	1.44	1.34	
70	2.90	2.18	1.74	1.62	
80	3.40	2.55	2.04	1.90	
90	3.90	2.93	2.34	2.18	
100	4.40	3.30	2.64	2.46	

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

## "It Takes Both"



It takes both . . . two fingers to give the Victory sign. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to make our Victory come true. Continue your purchase of War Bonds, at least ten percent of your income. Pay your Victory Tax and your income tax cheerfully and gladly. Both are in line of an Occupation Tax to Hitler. U. S. Treasury Department

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# EVERGLADES AGRIC

## ARE AN IMPORTANT COG IN THE MACHINERY OF WAR

Defense Council Officers Confer on Florida War Problems



Frank L. Holland, Winter Haven, governor's personal representative; Gov. Spessard L. Holland, chairman; Carl D. Boreen, Tampa, vice-chairman; George L. Barr, Jr., executive director; and Maj. Gen. Albert H. Blanding, coordinating director of Action Divisions of the State Defense Council at headquarters of Florida war planning in Tallahassee.

### Be A Partner of Uncle Sam

Such a partnership will pay big dividends in Freedom. Workers in Axis dominated countries don't know the meaning of the word Freedom. They are driven to slave labor while here in Free America under Uncle Sam we come and go as we please. We are assured of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. No partnership in the world today pays bigger dividends than a partnership with Uncle Sam. During coming months of war he is expecting full cooperation from every man and woman. Will you be among those who will cast their lot with him and work for victory over all aggressors? Producing food for men at war is one method of proving that you want to engage in such a partnership.

THE TIMID SOUL

By Webster



*Everglades Boys in  
the F*  
*Are Depending On You - - You WON*

Our Boys, who are manning the tanks and planes, and ships and guns, and day-every day in the week-in order that those of us fortunate enough what they are doing for us-and then pitch in and do our full share to help celled equipment-but, they must also have another munition of war-FOOD this food. It is our task here at home to see that American Fighting It is our duty to keep the wheels turning on the Home Front while our boy

## LET IT NEVER BE SAID

**When this war is over - and the boys return  
you fought on World Battlefields, w**

## FOOD IS FUEL FOR VICTORY

Our Fighting

# Your Local Defense Council

## Seeks Your Cooperation In The Harvest

# Of Essential Food Crops



# CULTURAL WORKERS

AB --- TODAY AND EVERY DAY UNTIL FINAL VICTORY

Florida Victory Garden Report Shows Fine Record

*North Africa and in  
Pacific*

**NT Let 'Em Down -- WILL YOU?**

arm't taking any time off in their battle for victory. They're fighting night  
ugly to remain on our jobs--may have peace and security. Let's all consider  
p in this war. To be sure the boys on World Battlefronts must have unex-  
0. It is up to us here and everywhere in America to produce and harvest  
abundance of food. It is our duty to see that none goes to waste.  
oy do their job on the Battlefronts.



George LaBarre, Jr., executive director of the State Defense Council, receives the Florida Victory Garden report from Miss Mary E. Roown, state chairman, as Mrs. Anne Carson Dunaway, Miami, state chairman of the Council's Home and Community Services Division, and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, Florida's first lady, admire samples of the six million pints of Victory Garden produce gained last year.

## THAT WE FAILED TO DO OUR FULL SHARE

turn home - Let's be able to look them squarely in the eye and say: "While  
we did our share here at home to help fill the Nation's Food Basket."

**ORY . Let's see that every ounce of it is used to feed  
Men and Those Who Fight Alongside Them**

Of all essentials in war, none is more important than food. Naturally, shells and guns are needed--but, an army and those workers in defense plants producing the implements of war--must have food in abundance. Here on the shores of Lake Okeechobee--with the help of all agricultural workers and nature's assistance, it will be little trouble to produce a vast amount of foodstuff this spring. No other spot in America is better equipped, or so blessed by nature--it is here that magic soil produces excellent crops. And, it is here, that all of us should put our shoulders to the wheel and show our fighting boys just what we can do when we put our minds and hearts in our jobs.

# Agricultural Workers Have A Job To Do In 1943

A World At War Must Have Food! There Isn't An Hour To Be Lost From Our Jobs!

## Our Freedom Is Priceless

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, there are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

Joseph C. Grew Warns

## Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokyo"

(Written for the Treasury Department to encourage the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal, a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer tossed the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knelt down with a host book and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

ally we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half-measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed-in for a Bond, you the owner have paid out some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory." U. S. Treasury Department

## Our Women Have A Part In War

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to

pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

Yes, sir, but . . .

The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . . Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked annoyed. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scribble a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I saw of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . ."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds? Please! Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

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## Every Agricultural Worker on the Shores of Lake Okeechobee Has an Important Job to do in 1943

### War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens



Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff faces up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES!" A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled \$509,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-

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filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays \$18.75 and which matures to \$25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

The Treasury Department is counting upon the country's school children to play a powerful role in the success of the SAY YES drive. The volume of stamp and bond sales is at the rate of \$300,000,000 for the current school year.

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## It Takes Money To Win A War

Invest at least 10 percent of your pay in the safest investment in the world . . .

## U. S. War Bonds

## I'm Depending On You

I'm expecting every man and woman in the Glades to do his or her full share in providing . . .

## Food For Victory

Can Uncle Sam Depend On Glades Farm Workers To Do Their Part? Your Answer is Vital!